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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Residential internet broadband access is an essential utility these days, like electricity and water. As such, it must be regulated as a basic utility. Deregulation will inevitably lead to excessive price hikes by large companies and dangerous throttling and biased control of content.

I choose Sonic as a competitive provider because it is a small company that has the consumer's best interests at heart. Deregulation will not foster more competition. It is crucial that the FCC foster competition by allowing small companies like Sonic to compete.

I support internet broadband competition.

Thank you.

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